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**REQUEST TO APPROVE A VOLUNTARY INTERCONNECTION
AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO 47 U.S.C. § 252(e)**

Ms. Lynda Dorr
Secretary to the Commission
Public Service Commission
Post Office Box 7854
Madison, WI 53707-7854

Re: Application for the Approval of a Mutual Traffic Exchange
Agreement Between NextGen Communications, LLC and
Clear Lake Telephone Company, Inc.
Our File No. 10677.51018

Dear Ms. Dorr:

NextGen Communications, LLC hereby requests approval pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 252, of the enclosed Mutual Traffic Exchange Agreement between NextGen Communications, LLC and Clear Lake Telephone Company, Inc. ("Agreement").

I have been authorized by Clear Lake Telephone Company to submit for Commission approval, pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 252(e), the enclosed Agreement.

I hereby certify that a copy of this filing has been served on Clear Lake Telephone Company, Inc., Mark Anderson, 316 Third Avenue, Post Office Box 47, Clear Lake, Wisconsin 54005, by United States mail, postage prepaid, on January 23, 2002.

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Very truly yours,

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Enclosure

cc: Mark Anderson (w/enc.)
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